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Present; O'Neil, Kean, Smith, Kampf, Lauter, Joyce, Vickers

Weather Report; totally crazy.

Financial Report; We'll repay Noam's loan after we get returns on the URPE mailing.

We have \$1254.00 for grants this month.

Office Report; URPE mailing went out at the end of December. The Center for Constitutional Rights mailing will go out soon. If Spock says no for his signature, Frank will ask Kinoy. Wayne and Carole will do a mailing to 1/4 of the contributors list. Copies of the letters we are using in these mailings will be sent to Otero. The American Committee on Africa will exchange lists with us. We should do an article on Rhodesia to relate to this constituency. Signatures on this letter should be determined by asking Hauser. We may be able to use Pacific Change's mailing list, since they're defunct. We are waiting to hear from NACLA and Insurgent Sociologist. Portland Military and veterans Counseling Center's typewriter we sent them was damaged in transit. They cannot get insurance from Amtrak and need \$61.50 for repair. We'll send them \$50. Community Church of Boston returned loan. EPOC would like us to publicize their new pamphlet. We'll give them some names to send it to, and announce it in the Newsletter with a quote from a mailing the Frank got which he'll send to the office. We should explore sending the Newsletter to subscribers of Vietnam Quarterly, which folded. Suggest to editorial board that they send out a letter to their subscribers listing other publications that they can subscribe to, including the Resist Newsletter. We should have a Newsletter article on the recent ad attacking N. Vietnam. Ask Noam, since he refused to sign it. Maybe an article on the 4th Party Congress, explaining struggles going on. Mary-Louise will ask Noam about this; eg, "Why I refused to sign". Paul will ask Cora Weiss about this, and George will also ask some people. Madge and Wayne will do the next Newsletter. It'll have continuations of Flacks and Johnstone articles, Paul's article, and possibly Noam's on Vietnam. We'll ask Noam and Peggy Duff about cosponsoring a conference on atom bomb damage.

Grants;

1. People's Health Center - Paul will check out. If OK, \$200.
2. National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression - We'll support organizational projects, but not fare for speaker. (eg. Projects that might come out of the conf.)
3. Third World Newsreel - \$200
4. Walpole Education Project - We don't understand why they need so much money. Talk to Donna. Postponed.
5. St. Petersburg Tenants Org. - Send request to International People's Appeal (IBA). Put them in touch with other tenants organizations. \$200 x 2.
6. Mid-Peninsula Conversion Project - Mary Louise will ask Otero. Louis will write Doud. Postponed.
7. Alderson Hospitality House - More information from them. Staff will find out. Frank will talk to someone in W Va. Mary Louise will ask her sister. Staff will ask Honey Knopp.
8. Community Labor Alliance Against the Cuts - denied. Don't exist any more.
9. Fort Bragg GI Union - \$125. If they need more money for mimeo, they should send us request.
10. PBB Project - Frank will call them to write us explanatory letter telling us what they're doing and what they need. Then we'll ask for Ferry money. If no Ferry money, \$200.
11. Family Circus theater - \$250 x 2. We might be able to get them discount on new van.
12. State and mind - Postpone. Write; denied on the basis of materials, ask them what concrete things they've been doing to struggle institutionally against mental health establishment.
13. Black People's Development Front - \$100.
14. General Baker - \$100 to campaign when we get it.

March Meeting - Amy Swerdlow will be invited. March 20th, 11 AM at Louis.

\$ 220

Discussion of office's relationship with other Resist people followed. Staff people should have cleared their vacations with other people at the last meeting. Morale issue came up. Carole said that it is discouraging for the staff when people don't follow through with responsibilities that they take on at monthly meetings. Also get discouraged by the ongoing financial crises.

Michele Russell will talk to Paul Hutchins about whether he's interested in relating to Resist.

The New Call- Hank should be reminded that he was supposed to send Call to newspapers, Paul thinks the Call should be circulated to faculty and student socialist groups; they might want to print it in college newspapers; there should be a cover letter asking if they know of other student groups. The Call should be typeset on a single sheet so that it can be included in mailings.

THE NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 13, AT 11:00 at PAUL'S (30 Waterside Plaza 27D, NY)

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